

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Excavate Test Holes for Leach Field Replacement

LOCATION: Mt. Tamalpais State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Excavate holes and test for percolation for possible replacement of existing leach field at Steep Ravine area at Mt. Tamalpais State Park. Three soil test pits will be dug with dimensions 2' wide X 8' deep X 14' long, and percolation test holes will measure 4' deep X 6" in diameter. Holes will be excavated downhill from the existing septic tank. Replacement of leach field was previously evaluated under CEQA and a Notice of Exemption was filed 4/13/05 (State Clearinghouse # 2005048212). However, an adjustment to the location of the leach field might be necessary. All ground-disturbing work will be monitored by a DPR-qualified archaeologist. If potentially significant resources are unearthed, work in the immediate area of the find would be temporarily halted or diverted until identification and proper treatment are determined and implemented. Project supports continued use and maintenance.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Accessibility Section

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

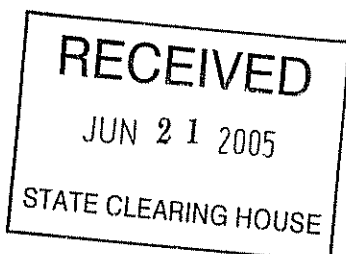
Class: 6 Section: 15306


REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities, which will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource and is included as "percolation tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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